

IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE  
APPLICATION OF: Kargman et al

CASE: 57624.010004 (please note new  
docket number – prior docket no.  
2011783)

Request for Three Months  
Extension of Time

SERIAL NO: 09/997,578

Pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. §1.136

FILED ON: November 29, 2001

FOR: SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS  
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2428.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of the period in which to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for three additional months, from December 2, 2003 to March 2, 2004. Applicant submits that the three month extension of time fee of \$1005.00 is herein enclosed.

Applicant respectfully submits that a shortened statutory period of three months

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was originally set for December 2, 2003, and that this application is not involved in an interference proceeding. Applicant respectfully requests that the present request for an extension of time be granted.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-2502, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

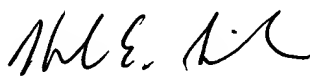
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